A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising a ferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said electro-optical modulating layer not having a helical structure of said ferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates;

an electrode provided over each of said substrates for applying an electric field to said ferroelectric liquid crystal; and

an orientation film provided over one of said substrates,

wherein said electro-optical modulating layer does not have memory characteristic.

32. A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising a ferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said electro-optical modulating layer not having a helical structure of said ferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates;

an electrode provided over each of said substrates for applying an electric field to said ferroelectric liquid crystal; and

an orientation film provided over one of said substrates,

wherein said electro-optical modulating layer does not have bistability.

A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising: a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising a antiferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said electro-optical modulating layer not having a telical structure of said antiferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates;

an electrode provided over each of said substrates for applying an electric field to said antiferroelectric liquid crystal; and

an orientation film provided over one of said substrates,

wherein said electro-optical modulating layer does not have memory characteristic.

34. The device of claim 31 wherein said electro-optical modulating layer further comprises a resin.

- 35. The device of claim 32 wherein said electro-optical modulating layer further comprises a resin.
- 36. The device of claim 33 wherein said electro-optical modulating layer further comprises a resin.
- 37. The device of claim 34 wherein said resin is provided on said orientation film.

- 38. The device of claim 35 wherein said resin is provided on said orientation film.
- 39. The device of claim 36 wherein said resin is provided on said orientation film.
- 40. The device of claim 34 wherein said resin has a form of a plurality of protrusions.
- 41. The device of claim 35 wherein said resin has a form of a plurality of protrusions.
- 42. The device of claim 36 wherein said resin has a form of a plurality of protrusions.
  - 43. The device of claim 34 wherein said resin has a form of a column.
  - 44. The device of claim 35 wherein said resin has a form of a column.
  - 45. The device of claim 36 wherein said resin has a form of a column.
- 46. The device of claim 34 wherein said resin comprises an acrylic resin.

- 47. The device of claim 35 wherein said resin comprises an acrylic resin.
- 48. The device of claim 36 wherein said resin comprises an acrylic resin.
- 49. The device of claim 31 wherein said liquid crystal electro-optical device is an active matrix type.
  - 50. The device of claim 32 wherein said liquid crystal electro-optical device is an active matrix type.
  - 51. The device of claim 33 wherein said liquid crystal electro-optical device is an active matrix type.
    - 52. The device of claim 34 wherein said resin has a film shape.
    - 53. The device of claim 35 wherein said resin has a film shape.
    - 54. The device of claim 36 wherein said resin has a film shape.
    - 55. A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising: a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising a ferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said electro-optical modulating layer not

having a helical structure of said ferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates;

an electrode provided over each of said substrates for applying an electric field to said ferroelectric liquid crystal;

ar orientation film provided over one of said substrates; and a resin and a spacer provided between said substrates,

wherein said electro-optical modulating layer does not have memory characteristic.

56. A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising: a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising an antiferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said electro-optical modulating layer not having a helical structure of said antiferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates;

an electrode provided over each of said substrates for applying an electric field to said antiferroelectric liquid crystal;

an orientation film provided over one of said substrates;

a resin and a spacer provided between said substrates;

wherein said electro-optical modulating layer does not have memory characteristic.

57. The device of claim 55 wherein said resin comprises an acrylic resin.

- 58. The device of claim 56 wherein said resin comprises an acrylic resin.
  - The device of claim 55 wherein said resin has a film shape.
  - 60. The device of claim 56 wherein said resin has a film shape.
- 61. The device of claim 55 wherein said resin has a form of a plurality of protrusions.
- 62. The device of claim 56 wherein said resin has a form of a plurality of protrusions.
  - 63. The device of claim 55 wherein said resin has a form of a column.
  - 64. The device of claim 56 wherein said resin has a form of a column.
- 65. The device of claim 55 wherein said resin is provided on said orientation film.
- 66. The device of claim 56 wherein said resin is provided on said orientation film.

67. A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising a ferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said electro-optical modulating layer not having a helical structure of said ferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates; and

a pixel comprising a transparent pixel electrode provided between said substrates.

wherein transmitted light amount of said pixel takes a halftone without occurrence of a domain.

68. A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising: a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising a ferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said electro-optical modulating layer not having a helical structure of said ferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates; and

a plurality of pixels each comprising a transparent pixel electrode provided between said substrates,

wherein transmitted light amount of each of said pixels takes a halftone throughout an entire surface of the corresponding transparent pixel electrode.

69. A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising an antiferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said electro-optical modulating

layer not having a helical structure of said antiferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates; and

a plurality of pixels each comprising a transparent pixel electrode provided between said substrates,

wherein transmitted light amount of each of said pixels takes a halftone without occurrence of a domain.

70. A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising an antiferroelectric liquid crystal provided between said substrates, said electro-optical modulating layer not having a helical structure of said antiferroelectric liquid crystal between said substrates; and

a plurality of pixels each comprising a transparent pixel electrode provided between said substrates,

wherein transmitted light amount of each of said pixels takes a halftone throughout an entire surface of the corresponding transparent pixel electrode.

- 71. The device of claim 67 wherein said electro-optical modulating layer further comprises a resin.
- 72. The device of claim 68 wherein said electro-optical modulating layer further comprises a resin.

- 73. The device of claim 69 wherein said electro-optical modulating layer further comprises a resin.
- 74. The device of claim 70 wherein said electro-optical modulating layer further comprises a resin.
  - 75. The device of claim 71 wherein said resin has a film shape.
  - 76. The device of claim 68 wherein said resin has a film shape.
  - 77. The device of claim 73 wherein said resin has a film shape.
  - 78. The device of claim 70 wherein said resin has a film shape.
  - 79. The device of claim 71 wherein said resin has a protrusion.
  - 80. The device of claim 72 wherein said resin has a protrusion.
  - 81. The device of claim 73 wherein said resin has a protrusion.
  - 82. The devide of claim 74 wherein said resin has a protrusion.
- 83. The device of claim 71 wherein said resin comprises an acrylic resin.

- 84. The device of claim 72 wherein said resin comprises an acrylic resin.
- 85. The device of claim 73 wherein said resin comprises an acrylic resin.
- 86. The device of claim 74 wherein said resin comprises an acrylic resin.
- 87. The device of claim 71 further comprising an orientation film as a uniaxial orientation means.
- 88. The device of claim 72 further comprising an orientation film as a uniaxial orientation means.
- 89. The device of claim 73 further comprising an orientation film as a uniaxial orientation means.
- 90. The device of claim 74 further comprising an orientation film as a uniaxial orientation means.
- 91. The device of claim 87 wherein said resin is provided on said orientation film.

- 92. The device of claim 88 wherein said resin is provided on said orientation film.
- 93. The device of claim 89 wherein said resin is provided on said orientation film.
- 94. The device of claim 90 wherein said resin is provided on said orientation film.
- The device of claim 71 wherein said liquid crystal electro-optical device is an active matrix type.
- 96. The device of claim 72 wherein said liquid crystal electro-optical device is an active matrix type.
- 97. The device of claim 73 wherein said liquid crystal electro-optical device is an active matrix type.
- 98. The device of claim 74 wherein said liquid crystal electro-optical device is an active matrix type.

99. A method for forming a liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

injecting a mixture of liquid crystal material and an uncured polymeric resin containing a monomer at 60 weight % or more between a pair of substrates having an orientation film over one of said substrates; and

hardening said resin under a state where said liquid crystal material exhibits a smectic phase and is oriented in an orientation direction of said orientation film.

- 100. The method of claim 99 wherein said smectic phase is a SmC\* phase.
- 101. The method of claim 99 wherein said mixture contains said uncured polymeric resin at 20 weight %.
- 102. The method of claim 99 wherein said mixture contains said uncured polymeric resin at 5 weight %.
- 103. The method of claim 99 wherein said monomer comprises an acrylic monomer.
- 104. The method of claim 99 wherein said uncured polymeric resin comprises an ultraviolet curable resin, and said hardening step is carried out by ultraviolet ray irradiation.

- 105. The method of claim 99 wherein said resin is hardened into a film shape on said orientation film.
- 106. The method of claim 99 wherein said resin is hardened into a form of a plurality of protrusions on said orientation film.
- 107. The method of claim 99 wherein said liquid crystal material comprises a ferroelectric liquid crystal.
- 108. The method of claim 99 wherein said liquid crystal material comprises an antiferroelectric liquid crystal.

109. A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising: a pair of substrates;

an electro-optical modulating layer comprising a liquid crystal material provided between said substrates;

an electrode provided over each of said substrates for applying an electric field to said fiquid crystal material;

an orientation film provided over one of said substrates; and
a resin provided between said orientation film and said liquid
crystal material.

110. The device of claim 109 wherein said resin comprises an ultraviolet curable resin.

- 111. The device of claim 109 wherein said resin is a resin film.
- 112. The device of claim 109 wherein said resin has a plurality of protrusions.
- 113. The device of claim 109 wherein said liquid crystal material comprises a ferroelectric liquid crystal.
- 114. The device of claim 109 wherein said liquid crystal material comprises an artiferroelectric liquid crystal.
- 15. The device of claim 109 wherein said liquid crystal electro-optical device is an active matrix type.
- 116. A method for forming a liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

forming an orientation film over one of a pair of substrates each having an electrode;

rubbing said orientation film;

disposing said substrates to oppose said substrates to each other; injecting a liquid crystal material between said substrates; and forming a resin between said liquid crystal material and said orientation film.--

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